

# **What's New With Sediments?**

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# Research Program Planning

- **Cross-office dialogue; stakeholder dialogue**
  - **Multi-ORD lab/center involvement**
- **NAS reports (2001, 1997); SAB review of MNA**
- **Contaminated Sediments Management Committee**
- **Contaminated Sediments Science Plan**
- **FY03 planning; multiyear research plans**

# Research Program

## *Major Superfund Components*

- **Bioaccumulation**
- **Eco screening levels**
- **Ecological significance**
- **Fate/transport modeling - bio/phys/chem**
- **Monitoring**
- **Risk management**
- **Community involvement**

*STAR grants* - <http://es.epa.gov/ncerqa/grants/>

*SITE demonstrations* - <http://www.epa.gov/ORD/SITE/>